

SALADIN IS HIGH OF THE SEINING FLEET

Sch. Saladin, Capt. John Matheson, as a result of the last settlement is made high line of the seining fleet with a margin of nearly \$4000 over the second highest. Her stock to date is \$18,200 and the crew have shared \$361.42 each.

On her last settlement she stocked \$6100 from which the crew shared \$128. The Saladin is owned by the Cunningham & Thompson Company.

Sch. Rob Roy, Capt. Lemuel Firth, of the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company is in second place with a stock of \$14,432.59. Her share is \$305.43.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, Capt. Reuben Cameron of the William H. Jordan Company fleet is third with a stock of \$13,043 and a crew's share of \$257.57.

Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, Capt. Ralph Webber, also of the William H. Jordan and company fleet of seiners has a stock of \$11,547 and a share of \$239.61. No settlement has been made for her last trip in Boston July 21 so that when a settlement is made on her return from the next trip, she will be found to be well up among the leaders.

Sch. Arthur James, Capt. Archie Devine, of the M. Walen & Son fleet also has not settled for her last trip in Boston on July 21. Previous to this trip she has a stock of \$10,193.34 and a share of \$197.53.

These are the high liners of the fleet to date and it will be seen that the stocks and shares are the best in years in this branch of the fisheries.

Tinker Harvest Reaped on Rips.

It was "some" mackerel morning at the new fish pier, Boston, this morning, the fleet of steamers having landed on fish down on the Rips yesterday and some nice catches of mixed mackerel, although mostly small, were made.

The little steamer Water Witch set around an enormous school, and after bailing out 25,000 pounds small fish gave what was left, about 14,000 pounds to one of the other crafts.

Sch. Victor, Capt. John F. Vautier, who was also on the scene, made a nice haul, seining 25,000 pounds small fish.

Other taking fish were steamers

Lois H. Corkum, 21,000 pounds small and 1500 medium; Joanna, 18,000 pounds small and 700 medium; Bonita, 16,000 pounds small; Bessie M. Dugan, 14,000 pounds small and 1500 medium; Bethulia, 18,000 small and 900 medium; Orion, 6000 pounds small 200 large and medium. Mary F. Ruth, 5000 pounds small; Robert and Edwin, 15,000 pounds small and 1000 medium.

A small lot of salt mackerel was also brought in, the Orion having 43 barrels; Bethulia, 18 barrels; Water Witch, 18 barrels; Lois H. Corkum, 10 barrels; Joanna, 10 barrels.

Fresh small mackerel brought 5 cents a pound, large and 30 cents each and medium, 10 cents each.

Steamer Rough Rider took 800 pounds small mackerel out in the bay yesterday, which sold at the Fort.

Arrivals at Newport.

The following small boats were at Newport yesterday with the following fares: Dart, 9 barrels; Wood and Mack, 12 barrels; sloop Reliance, 4 barrels; Lillian, 8 barrels; Magnolia, 11 barrels; Little Addie, 9 barrels.

The weather has been bad for setting, but it looks now as though the small fellows would have a chance with decent weather, so the Times correspondent writes.

The Newfoundland Catch.

The accompanying report of the catches of codfish up to July 11, 1913 with that of the same date this year, was posted Monday at the Board of Trade rooms, at St. John's, N. F.:

	1914.	1913.
Placentia and St. Mary's,	31,035	26,210
Burin,	47,175	37,110
Fortune Bay,	22,220	20,095
Burgee & LaPolle,	27,485	26,155
St. George's,	2,300	2,335
St. Barbe,	3,725	6,300
Twillingate,	1,050	5,390
Fogo,	No report.	
Bonavista,	670	8,445
Trinity,	380	5,810
Bay de Verde,	2,500	7,300
Carbonear,	570	650
Harbor Grace,	2,150	2,460
Port de Grave,	20	180
Harbor Main,	13	1,070
Ferryland,	3,330	6,950
Straits,	3,300	3,900

Halibut Sale.

The halibut fare of sch. Paragon sold to the American halibut company for nine cents per pound for white and eight for gray.

Newfoundland Fish News.

Bonne Bay—Nothing doing for traps.

Lamaline—No fish; apparently struck off.

Twillingate and Tilt Cove—Traps half to two barrels.

Lawn—Traps 10 to 40 qtls.

Catalina—Traps 10 to 15 qtls.

Harbor Grace—Traps half to 6 qtls.

St. John's Herald, July 24.

The following report was received July 25:

Harbor Grace—Caplin fairly plentiful, traps 1 to 4, hook and line nil.

King's Cove—One trap 12 qtls. others 1 to 3. Not much for hook and line.

Lamaline—Southwest fresh, no fish in this vicinity, but plenty at Point aux Gaul for nets.

Lawn—Yesterday wind northwest strong, traps getting from 10 to 50 qtls. a haul, dories net and trawls get from one-half to two barrels, with plenty caplin.

Ice Still on Labrador.

Says the St. John's, N. F., Trade Review:

To this writing the Labrador fishery is the worst for years. Ice is still in the near offing from the middle section of the coast northward, making it impossible for schooners to get about or put their twine in the water. The ice has moved off the upper part of the coast, but the catches reported from the nearer section are small. At the extreme Southern section, that is, round Battle Harbor, fair reports have come the last few days, and it is hoped that the fish will strike in farther down the coast in a few days.

Hopes For Squid Scull.

Though the Northern fishery looks so poor at present, fishermen do not despair doing something yet before reeling up time. The squid scull has yet to come, and if the codfish continue as plentiful on the coast as they are at present, the squid scull will be a good one. It will be recalled that for the last 10 years the bulk of the catch of codfish on the East Coast of Newfoundland has been taken during the squid scull, and there is no reason why the same condition will not be in evidence again this season.—St. John's Trade Review.

Will Make Trip to Newfoundland.

Capt. Charles McKay has fitted sch. Arkona for a trading trip to Newfoundland. This is the first time the vessel has been put in commission since January 8 when she returned from a Newfoundland herring trip.

Another Good One.

Sch. Gov. Foss, Capt. Fred Thompson, stocked \$3300 and the crew shared \$84 clear as a result of her halibut trip. She was gone 18 days on this trip.

STEAM TRAWLER WAS DRIVEN OFF

The sch. Wren, a steam trawler owned by a Nova Scotia Company, and which was working as a mail boat on the Newfoundland West coast last year, tried the trawling venture this season and secured a fishery license for work in the grounds off the west coast. She, however, went to Blanc Sablon this week to attempt trawling in Labrador waters, but under the law this is prohibited and she was prevented from so doing, much to the disgust of her captain, according to reports received by the Fisheries Department Saturday.

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Must Take Care of Fish.

Says the St. John's, N. F., Trade Review:

Small lots of new fish have found their way into the city during the week, but the whole amount received is not worth considering. The fish sold on a talqual basis, and fetched from \$7.30 to \$7.50 per quintal, according to general run of quality. Regular opening formal price has not yet been made, but from present outlook for small catch, it will be \$7.50 per quintal. At this figure, however, merchants will insist on a well-cured article of a fairly large size.

TWO FISHERS NEAR DROWNING

A nearly fatal accident occurred two members of the crew of the Pineetown seiner Verna and his Thursday. The crew was misset of the seine off the Barnes shore and had used up all the rope when the "running rope" caught Pershake in such a way as to him against John A. Jason, first jamming Jason's left arm and taking both men overboard and down towards bottom with the rope. They then discovered that both tied together by the rope.

After a tussle, Pershake got boots off, they taking the rope. He came to the surface and hauled into the boat. Jason came but not far enough for his mate get hold of him. The third time came up he threw his hands up began to sink, when he was seized one arm and hauled into the boat. The crew worked on him some and brought him back to consciousness.

The boat was then hauled for and Dr. Wood called. Both were unable to get back to their last week and Mr. Jason is still able to use his left arm, which is badly strained. It was a close call for both men and one that cast gloom over the crew for some time.

N. S. Bait Reports.

Sherbrook, July 30.—Fifteen herring taken at Wine Harbor, Beckerton, 1½ barrels to a net comb.

Canso, July 30.—Canso 30 herring, no bait in freezer, Queens 25 barrels, Larrys River none, Cove two barrels, Half Island, 4 barrels, Goldboro two barrels, Port Felix two to three hundred boat, three thousand herring head.

Little Bras d'Or, July 30.—Landed at Low Point, Lingan, and Louisburg.

Queensport, July 30.—About 200 herring today.

Lockeport, July 30.—Bait at Lockeport, Sandy Point and East Harbor.

Digby, July 30.—No bait today.

Barrington, July 30.—Not at Baccaro or Clarks Harbor, locally only at Woods Harbor.

Yarmouth, July 30.—Ten barrels at Yarmouth, five barrels at Wedgeport.

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L'Ardoise, July 30.—Landed Rockdale, three barrels; none; Lower L'Ardoise, none.

Musquodobbitt Harbor, July 30.—Three hundred barrels herring Head; one hundred and twelve herring Jeddore; fifteen barrels four dozen mackerel, Eastern Point.

Another New Steam Trawler.

The new steam trawler "ance" owned by the Southern Company, left Liverpool, N. S., on trial trip on Monday. Her trial was found to be in excellent order and a good rate of speed.

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SOME TRADING IN GROUND FISH

But the New Fish Pier Dealers
More Anxious for
Mackerel.

Mackerel sales at the new fish
are lively this morning, while there
is some trading in groundfish, 10
barrels of which three were steam
trawlers being at the dock.

Two swordfish fares were also land-
ed, sch. W. H. Reed having 27 and
sch. Paul Revere, 21. They sold at
11 cents a pound.

Groundfish quotations were \$1.75 to
\$2 a hundred for haddock, \$5 for large
and \$2 for market cod, \$2 for hake, \$2
for pollock.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail

Sch. Foam, 67,000 haddock, 3000 cod.
Sch. Surf, 49,000 haddock, 600 cod.
Sch. Wave, 85,000 haddock, 1800 cod.
Sch. Waltham, 30,000 haddock, 5000
cod 3000 pollock.

Sch. Gladys and Nellie, 22,000 had-
dock, 8500 cod, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Manhassett, 32,000 haddock,
11,000 cod, 8000 pollock.

Sch. Philip P. Manta, 24,000 had-
dock, 9500 cod, 8000 pollock.

Sch. Alice, 1600 haddock, 50,000
cod.

Sch. Washakie, 500 haddock, 42,000
cod.

Sch. Victor, 25,000 lbs. small mack-
erel.

Sch. Lois H. Corkum, 21,000 lbs.
small mackerel, 1500 medium mack-
erel, 10 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Joanna, 16,000 lbs. small mack-
erel, 700 medium mackerel, 10 bbls.
salt mackerel.

Sch. Bonita, 16,000 lbs. small mack-
erel.

Sch. Water Witch, 25,000 lbs. small
mackerel, 18 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Bessie M. Dugan, 14,000 lbs.
small fresh mackerel, 1500 medium
mackerel.

Sch. Bethulia, 18,000 lbs. small fresh
mackerel, 900 medium mackerel, 18
bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Orion, 6000 lbs. small fresh
mackerel, 2000 large and medium
mackerel, 43 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Mary F. Ruth, 5500 lbs. small
fresh mackerel.

Sch. Pinta, 30,000 lbs. small fresh
mackerel, 5000 large and medium
mackerel.

Sch. Robert and Edwin, 15,000 small
fresh mackerel, 1000 medium mack-
erel.

Sch. W. H. Reed, 27 swordfish.
Sch. Paul Revere, 21 swordfish.

Haddock, 1.75 to \$2 per cwt.; large
cod, \$5; market cod, \$2; hake, \$2;
pollock, \$2; swordfish, 11 cents per
lb.; fresh mackerel, 5 cents to 5 1-4
cents per lb. for small, 30 cents each
for large and 10 cents for medium.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large \$5
per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers,
\$3.00

Georges halibut, codfish, large, \$5;
medium, \$4.25.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.25;
medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$3.

Salt trawl bank codfish, large, \$4;
medium, \$3.50.

Salt drift codfish, large, \$4.50; med-
ium, \$4.

Cush, large, \$3; medium, \$2; snap-
pers, \$1.50.

Haddock \$2.50.
Hake, \$1.80.

Pollock, \$1.75.
Flitched halibut, 8 1-2c, 6c and 3c
per lb.

Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$9 per
bbl.

Salt tinker mackerel, \$9.25 per bbl.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:
Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.
Western cod, large, \$2.40; medium,
\$2; snappers, 75c.

Eastern cod, large, \$2.15; medium,
\$1.85; snappers, 75c.

Drift cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2.
All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100
pounds less than above.

Hake, \$1.30.
Cusk, large, \$1.65; medium, \$1.20;
snappers, 50c.

Pollock, \$1.
Small pollock, 60c per bbl.

Fresh halibut 9c per lb. for white
and 8c for gray.

Large shore herring, \$3 per bbl. for
bait; \$2 t freezer; \$1.75 to salt.

Fresh mackerel, 25c each for large,
18c for medium, 5c per lb. for tinkers.

Fresh shad, \$2.50 per bbl.
Fresh bluebacks, \$2.50 per bbl. for
bait; \$1.50 to salt and freeze; 60c per
bbl. for oil.

Whiting, 60c per bbl.

Halifax Receipts.

Small shipments of fish continue to
arrive daily at Halifax. Some halibut
was received Thursday and cod and
haddock is fairly plentiful also her-
ring, which are being caught in fair
quantities along the coast, the greater
part of which are being salted. Mack-
erel, although scarce, have not entirely
disappeared off the local coast, one
firm at Halifax receiving a small ship-
ment from St. Margaret's Bay, the ma-
jority being tinkers.

Portland Fish Notes.

The trim looking schooner Natalie
Hammond, one of the finest vessels in
the Gloucester fleet, was in port Fri-
day taking on ice and bait at Central
wharf.

Following the better weather condi-
tions Friday the fishing fleet, which
has been hugging the wharves for
several days all went to sea and it is
hoped some good catches will be re-
ported. Mackerel are in very light
receipt, the few brought in Friday
mostly tinkers, netting the fishermen
10 cents per pound.

Another beam trawler arrived Fri-
day, the steamer Spray, coming in
with 112,000 pounds of fish for the
Burnham & Morrill factory, the re-
sult of a week's fishing, night and
day, in the South Channel.

CAPT. MESQUITA HAS GOOD TRIP

Home From Western Bank
With 110,000 Pounds
of Fresh Fish.

Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, Capt.
Joseph P. Mesquita arrived Saturday
from Western Banks with a 110,000
pound fare of fresh fish.

The only other off shore arriving
since then is sch. Paragon, Capt Wil-
liam Hemeon with 10,000 pounds fresh
halibut and some salt and fresh shak.
Capt. Hemeon reports speaking sch.
John Hays Hammond on the banks
recently.

From Jonesport, sch. Triton brings
a cargo of cured fish and smoked her-
ring, consigned to P. J. O'Brien &
Company and George Perkins & Son.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail
are:

Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, Western
Banks, 110,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Paragon, Western Banks, 10,-
000 lbs. fresh halibut, 40,000 lbs. fresh
fish, 2000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Triton, Jonesport, cured fresh
and smoked herring.

Sch. Mary E. Sennett, shore.
Str. Rough Rider, seining, 800 lbs.
fresh mackerel.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Saladin, seining.
Steamer Mary F. Ruth, seining.

Sch. Ralph Brown, haddocking.
Sch. Adeline, haddocking.

Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, drifting.
Sch. Good Luck, drifting.

Sch. Virginia, drifting.
Sch. Lillian, drifting.

Sch. Actor, swordfishing.

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GOOD MACKEREL TRIPS ARRIVE

Two nice seining fares from the
Rips arrived at Boston during the
night, sch. Benj. A. Smith, Capt. Mar-
tin L. Welch and Arthur James, Capt.
Archie Devine.

Capt. Welch has 24,000 pounds
small, 23,000 large and medium besides
5000 pounds of pollock, while Capt.
Devine hauls for 20,000 pounds small,
1800 large and medium fresh mack-
erel. The latter also has 50 barrels
salt and the Smith 67 barrels salt
mackerel.

Other arrivals are steamers Saw-
yer, 11,000 pounds small mackerel;
Scout, 6000 pounds, sch. Azorian, 10,-
000 pounds.

As to the Lunenburg Catch.

Says the Fishing Gazette:
"If Norway mackerel were handled
in the right way, it would prove prof-
itable to large salt fish houses," said
a prominent Norwegian fish man the
other day, "but the interesting fact is
that there is little or no demand for
Norway mackerel in New York City,
the demand being in the West and
South almost entirely. In my trip I
have just completed I found people
throughout the West were much
pleased with the Norway mackerel
they were handling. I think the lead-
ing houses could pick up valuable ac-
counts on Norway mackerel through-
out the West and handle two or three
hundred barrels at a time; thus would
a substantial profit accrue. It is
quite true that No. 1 Norway mack-
erel is very hard to get just at the
present time, but I know a Cincinnati
house which I am quite sure would
only be too willing to stock up heavily
could they but get the No. 1 article.
People have made from \$4 to \$5 a
barrel on Norway mackerel, for the
drop off in their season suddenly at
the prices take a big jump. One Nor-
wegian house made a small fortune
one season just for that reason."

"Over in Norway they harbor su-
spicious against the honesty of Amer-
ican business men," said the senior
partner of one of New York's salt
fish houses to a representative of the
Fishing Gazette the other day; "to
be more blunt," he continued, "the
Norwegians think we are a gang of
crooks over here. Now such a con-
viction doesn't hurt anybody" but
themselves. If Norway would lib-
eralize her fishery methods and look
at things in broader gauge, the United
States would speedily become a
most advantageous market for Nor-
wegian products," concluded this emi-
nent authority.

There is a fair jobbing demand for
both imported and domestic mackerel.

Total shipments to date, 1913, Irish,
autumn, 27,634 barrels; 1914, Irish,
spring, 5397 barrels.

Liverpool, Eng., July 18—Steamer
Sagamore, Gloucester, 50 barrels; Cin-
cinnati, 103 barrels; Boston, 10c can-
neg mackerel.

Big Spring Mackerel Catch at N. S.

We have tried to get an estimate of
the quantity of mackerel taken on the
Canadian coast this spring, but have
found it impossible. There are so
many places which take a small or
large part in this fishery that the
trade are unable, until their market-
ing has been completed, to more than
guess at what have been taken. The
opinion, however, is generally ex-
pressed that the spring catch of 1913
is the best for several years, and in
the summer catch which comes along
next month is equally good result
for the season will be satisfactory
to those engaged in the trade. Pri-
ces are a bit lower than we should
like to see them, medium selling at \$
per barrel, and large at \$8—Halifax
Maritime Merchant.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Hazel R. Hines, salt trawl
banking, entered and cleared from
Shelburne, N. S., July 31.